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In re Application of:)
Joseph J. Walto et al.)
Serial No. 10/804,850)
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For TRACKED COMPACT) Examiner
UTILITY LOADER)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME and
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the time for responding to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION of June 2, 2004, now set to expire on August 2, 2004, be extended for two (2) months, to expire on October 2, 2004.

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED form, dated June 2, 2004, I am transmitting herewith an attached DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION, which has now been signed by all of the inventors of the above-identified Patent Application.

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Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.8. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage with the U.S. Postal Service, as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 10/2/04.

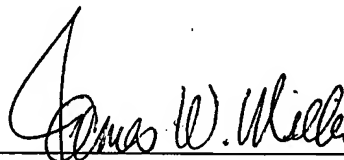
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Under 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1), filing an oath or declaration with inventorship different from that specified when an incomplete application was filed will act to automatically correct the earlier identification of inventorship. That is the situation here. The DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION being filed herewith names inventors different than that named when the incomplete application was filed. Accordingly, the inventorship set forth in the DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION being filed herewith controls and automatically corrects the earlier identification of inventorship without the need for a petition or petition fee.

Please charge the extension of time fee, the filing fees and required surcharge, or any deficiency in fees, or any other fees of any type that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company. This authorization to charge fees for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company is a blanket authorization for all fees that may be due during the prosecution of this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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